



BRIDGWATER PORT HEALTH

AUTHORITY

ANNUAL REPORT

1961



Bridgwater Port Health Authority

SECTION I - Staff

TABLE A

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other Appointments held
R.H. Watson	Medical Officer of Health	31.7.47	M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.	M.O.H. Bridgwater Borough & Rural District. M.O.H. Burnham-on-Sea U.D.C. Divisional School Medical Officer, Somerset County Council.
R.K. Lean	Port Health Inspector	1.4.43	R.S.I. Cert. as Sanitary Inspector. R.S.I. Cert. as Inspector of Meat and other Foods. F.P.H.I.A.	Chief Public Health Inspector, Borough of Bridgwater.

Address of Medical Officer of Health :- Health Department,  
Albert Street,  
Bridgwater,  
Somerset.

Telephone number of Medical Officer of Health :- Office - Bridgwater 2689  
Residence - Bridgwater 3028



Albert Street,

Bridgwater,

March, 1962.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
Bridgwater Port Health Authority.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my report for the year  
ended 31st December, 1961.

The health of the Port has been satisfactory  
throughout the year.

Treatment of venereal diseases is obtainable at the  
Clinic in Bridgwater, and details of these arrangements and  
also the facilities available at all Bristol Channel ports,  
are displayed in prominent positions throughout the area of  
the Port.

The Port Health Inspector's Report is appended,  
together with statistics of the shipping using the Port.

R.H. WATSON,

Medical Officer of Health.



Town Hall,

Bridgwater,

March, 1962.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
Bridgwater Port Health Authority.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my report for the year ended  
31st December, 1961.

The number of coastwise ships using the Port during  
the year has decreased by 99 with a drop in tonnage of  
approximately 7,000 tons.

There have been four more ships from foreign ports  
visiting the Port as compared with the previous year, although  
the tonnage has decreased by 1,700 tons.

The inspections carried out have not revealed any  
serious defects, whilst no rats were found on any vessel.

R.K. LEAN,

Port Health Inspector.



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## SECTION II

Amount of shipping entering the district during the year 1961

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Port Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	78	16,818	5	78	-
Coastwise	964	142,098	-	69	-
Total	1,042	158,916	5	147	-

## SECTION III

Character of shipping and trade during the year

TABLE C

PASSENGER TRAFFIC	{ Number of passengers INWARDS      One { Number of passengers OUTWARDS      Nil
CARGO TRAFFIC	{ Principal IMPORTS      Coal, Grain, Sand, Wood Pulp, Timber, Feeding Stuffs, Peat, Fertilizers and Oil. { Principal EXPORTS      Bricks and Tiles
PRINCIPAL Ports from which Ships arrive	{ Foreign      -Finland, Sweden, Holland and Germany. { Coastwise      -Waterford, Glasgow and Bristol Channel Ports.



SECTIONS IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII

The information under these sections is unchanged and may be obtained from reports of previous years.

SECTION XIII

Inspection of ships for nuisances

TABLE G

Inspections and Notices

Nature and Number of Inspections	Notices Served		Result of Serving Notices
	Statutory Notices	Other Notices	Nuisances abated
British            58	-	1	1
Foreign           94	-	-	-
Total            152	-	1	1

SECTIONS XIV, XV, XVI

The information under these sections is unchanged and may be obtained from reports of previous years.

